Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: It is a matter in sanitation for the citizens. The citizens get the bite and the children will get unhealthy if they assemble in those places. I was surprised why people were erecting buildings in those places before the canals are set right. You cannot pass by them on account of the stink and effluvia emanating from these canals. Some action must therefore be taken.

Dr. T. Varghese *(Officiating Chief Medical Officer)*: There are two kinds of mosquitoes, the anopheline mosquitoes and the stegomyia mosquitoes. The former type exists in malarial districts. It is the stegomyia mosquitoes that we see in our parts. They usually bite during night time and not during the day.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know how many mosquitoes you have examined ? *(Laughter)*.

ART-GALLERY, TRICHUR—VISITING HOURS

74. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the art-gallery at the Trichur Town Hall is closed to the public after 5 p.m.;

(*b*) whether the Government is aware that the time most convenient to the public to visit the art-gallery is between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to see that the art-gallery is open to the public between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. also?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) The art-gallery was open for public view from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. It has now been ordered that instead of from 3 to 5 p.m. it will be kept open from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

POVERTY CERTIFICATES—ISSUE OF—PRESCRIPTION OF RULES, ETC.

75. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is any register kept in the Village Offices, of poverty certificates issued to students or their parents by the Paravathyakarans;

(*b*) whether the Government are in a position to give the exact number of such poverty certificates issued by Paravathyakarans in 1114;

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(c) whether any form has been prescribed for such certificates;

(d) whether the applicants for poverty certificates have to put in any application for certificates in the Village Office; if so, whether these applications will be registered in that office;

(e) whether the Government have received complaints from the public or anybody, alleging that Parvathyakarans are delaying the issue of certificates to poor students;

(f) whether the Government have any objection to formulate rules, and prescribed forms for the issue of poverty certificates to poor students in order to avoid inordinate delay in this matter?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(a) No.

(b) No, since no special register is maintained.

(c) No. But recently the Director of Public Instruction has prescribed a Form of Certificate and it has been communicated to the Parvathyams with orders that in future the certificates should be issued in this Form only.

(d) The applicants have to make a request to this effect. Vide answer to sub-division (a).

(e) Complaints from certain quarters had been received.

(f) Necessary instructions have been issued in the matter departmentally.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know when did the Director of Public Instruction prescribe the Form and communicate it to the Parvathyakarans?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* Very recently. I got a communication on 19th September 1939.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the Diwan Peishkar at the instance of the Director or any other officer made enquiries of the complaints received against the Parvathyams regarding the delay in issuing certificates to the depressed classes?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* I cannot say whether it can be called a complaint. This was brought to my notice in the shape of a communication from the Director of Public nstruction. The main point in that was that the Parvathyams

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declined to accept the requisitions of the guardians but wanted requisitions from the heads of schools. In that the Director also spoke of the delay. I took action on that and ordered that undue delay should not be caused thereafter. As a further safeguard, I insisted that it should be countersigned by the Tahsildar or the Parvathyam.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Does the present order insist that the applicant should take the counter-signature of the Revenue Officer?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*: As a check for the genuineness of poverty certificates, I insisted that poverty certificates should be counter-signed by the Revenue Inspector or Tahsildar and in the case of children of the servants of my department, the certificates should be counter-signed by me.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether some check is placed as regards the certificates issued by the Panchayat Presidents?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I have no information.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether the Director will be pleased to send all these certificates to the revenue authorities to find out whether the applicants are really poor and are Cochinites?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I have been doing that.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will they see that the genuineness of the petitions is assured through the revenue authorities?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Every effort is being made to know whether the applicant is really poor or not. In very rare instances certain fraud had been played. In such cases, I placed the matter before the Revenue Department and they have devised a scheme by which there is now little chance of fraud.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളില്ലാത്ത മാറ പഞ്ചായത്തിലെ പ്രസിഡൻറുമാരുടെ പോവട്ടി സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ എൻ. മേനോൻ: സാധാരണയായിട്ട് പഞ്ചായത്തു പ്രസിഡൻറുമാരുടെ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ വേണമെന്നു വെച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു് ആ സ്ഥാനത്തു ചിലപ്പോൾ വേറെയായിട്ടാണു്. ആ നാട്ടിലെ ആളുകൾക്കറിയാം അവർ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ കൊടുക്കുന്നതെന്നു് എനിക്കു് നിശ്ചയമില്ല. പഞ്ചായത്തു പ്രസിഡണ്ടന്മാർ കൊടുക്കുന്ന സർട്ടിഫിക്കറാണെങ്കിൽ അതു് സ്വീകരിക്കുകയാണു് ചെയ്യുന്നതു്.

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മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഒരു പഞ്ചായത്തിന്റെ ജൂറിസ്ഡിക്ഷനിൽ ഉള്ള വർക്കല്ലാതെ പോവട്ടി സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ആ പഞ്ചായത്തു പ്രസിഡന്റിനധികാരമുണ്ടോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: ആ പഞ്ചായത്തു് ഒരു ഗ്രൂപ്പ് പഞ്ചായത്താണെങ്കിൽ അതിലെ ഏതെങ്കിലും വില്ലേജിൽ പെട്ട വർക്ക് പഞ്ചായത്തു് പ്രസിഡന്റുമാർ പോവട്ടി സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടാകും. പഞ്ചായത്തുപ്രസിഡന്റ് എന്നുള്ള സ്ഥാനത്തെ വിലവെച്ചാണ് അങ്ങിനെയുള്ളവരെ സ്വീകരിച്ചുവരുന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഹെഡ്മാസ്റ്റർമാർക്കു് ആ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് അയക്കുമ്പോൾ അതു് ശരിയാണെന്നു അവർക്ക് അറിയുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: എന്നിക്കുള്ള വിവരവും കൂടി ഈ വിഷയത്തിൽ ഹെഡ്മാസ്റ്റർമാർക്കുണ്ടായിരിക്കുകയില്ല.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the percentage of fraud that has been brought to the notice of the Government?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There is no question of percentage.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു: ഒരു പഞ്ചായത്തിന്റെ അതിർത്തിയിലുള്ളവർക്ക് മാത്രമെ ആ പഞ്ചായത്തു പ്രസിഡണ്ടിനു് സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് കൊടുക്കുവാൻ അധികാരമുള്ളൂവെന്നുള്ള ഒരു സർക്കുലർ അയക്കുവാൻ ഗവൺമെന്റിനു സാധിക്കുമോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: പോവട്ടി സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റുകൾ കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതു് genuine ആണെന്നു ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടാൽ അതെല്ലാം സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവൺമെന്റ് തയ്യാറാണു്.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the prescribed forms and procedure compel the guardians to apply to the heads of institutions or to the Parvathyams direct? The object of my question was to facilitate for the speedy receipt of the poverty certificates.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* Even on oral application, the Parvathyam is bound to give it. The form prescribed by the Director does not prohibit this. The Parvathyam can give certificate on a written or oral request. The only thing is the counter-signature of the Tahsildar in order to ascertain the genuineness of the certificate. In case the pupil happens to be the son of an officer of this department, my certificate is necessary.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ അപേക്ഷാഫാറങ്ങൾ റവന്യൂഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിലേക്കു് അയച്ചുകൊടുക്കാറുള്ളതുപോലെ പഞ്ചായത്തിലേക്കും അയച്ചുകൊടുക്കാറുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to see that the certificate is speedily given to the applicant?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* No case of delay has been brought to my notice. In some cases, there might have been some delay on account of difference of opinion as to whether the boy is poor or not. But I will see that orders are issued with respect to expediting the grant of poverty certificates.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Is it necessary that the Parvathyams should sign the certificate?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* The application could be made either to the Tahsildar or the Revenue Inspector direct. It can be made to me. In that case, the Parvathyam need not sign it.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: പോവട്ടി സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറിന്റെ മെഡിക്കൽ സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ് മാതിരി വല്ല ഫീസും കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ: എന്റെ അറിവിൽ ഇല്ല.

SALARY—PRIMARY GRANT-IN-AID TEACHERS

76. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any consideration was given to the resolution No. 4 regarding direct payment of salary of primary grant-in-aid teachers passed by this Council on 28th July 1938;

(*b*) if so, what is the reason for delay to bring the recommendation contained in the resolution into force;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any representation from the organisation of primary aided teachers urging the Government to accept the resolution?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* (*a*) & (*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

(*c*) Yes.

77. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a resolution was moved by Mr. K. S. Panicker and passed on the last day of the Budget Session of 1113, requesting the Government to resort to the policy of paying tuition grant direct to the teacher;

(*b*) whether the Government expressed a sympathetic view in the matter;

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